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**CONWAY**  
When in this section wintered bad, while some crops look well, others are almost a failure.  
No corn has been planted a few oats sown and potatoes planted between showers.  
Mrs. M. L. Kelton is visiting her sons at Nicholasville and High Bridge this week.  
Mr. T. B. Robinson, one of the cleverest grocery drummers in the State, was here trading with our merchants this week.  
If we could get a few more improvements here like the depot just completed Conway would look more like a small county seat than a flag station.  
U. S. Berry went to Berea this week on business.  
Mrs. Fannie Arnold kept 4 or 5 bushels of sweet potatoes through the winter. Mrs. Arnold says there is no secret in keeping sweet potatoes through the winter only to know how to put them up in fall.  
D. C. Pullens went to Garrard county this week in the interest of his patent bee hive.  
It most looks like now that Easter, dogwood and blackberry winter has got the time all mixed as we have had all kinds of weather for past ten days. Guess the ground hog must have interfered some way.  
J. N. Nave, of Nicholasville, is here this week.

**CRAB ORCHARD**  
Miss Annie Austin, of Lancaster, visited the Misses Bronaugh, last Sunday.  
Will A. Eerooks has been spending a few days with his mother and sister. Will is one of the best boys we have in our town, and we think if any young lady ever succeeds in capturing him, she will have won a prize indeed, but don't think that will be easily done, as Will thinks more of his mother and sister than he does of any of the young, who look at him with wistful eyes.—Dr. Pettus and wife went to Stanford, Monday.—Miss Tevis Carpenter was visiting friends here this week.—Mrs. Catherine McAllister, Mary Bronaugh, Mrs. Claude Holman and Mrs. G. H. Patten, spent a delightful day last Monday, with Mrs. S. E. Brooks and partook of a splendid dinner of all the good things of the season, strawberries and cream thrown in.  
Mrs. M. E. Fish and daughter, Mrs. Dr. Black, who have been spending the winter in California, have returned to Crab Orchard. Mrs. Black's health is very much better than when she went there.—Eph Pennington, a young man of this vicinity, met with a serious accident last Saturday night. He was walking on the railroad from Gum Sulphur to Brodhead, and was struck (he thinks) by a train, and had his leg broken above the knee. He was picked up about 6 o'clock Sunday morning by a freight, more dead than alive, brought to the depot at this place. Dr. Edmiston was summoned and, with a great deal of perseverance, restored him to consciousness, put his leg in plaster paris, and he was taken to his mother's about 3 miles out of town. We suppose the boy had been drinking heavily and hardly knew what hurt him.—Mrs. Newland, who has been spending the winter in Florida, has returned home.—Ward Moore is putting up a new cottage to accommodate renters.—Miss Jean Buchanan is visiting in Louisville.—Free Silver Johnson has sold out and will move to Wilmore.—Some thief drove a wagon into Mr. Willis' yard, stole seven hams and some other things, too numerous to mention.—A. B. Smith, who owns the old Billy White mill, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

**LEVEL GREEN**  
Well, well, here I am yet—nearly three months. What a blessing, what a companion is health, only think of the other great enjoyments it carries with it, but no one seems to properly appreciate it until he becomes impaired, then the doctor and patent medicine finishes him up for the undertaker.  
This is a typical April spell, snow, sunshine and frost. To day April finishes paying its borrowed time to March. How many of you, correspondents, to the SIGNAL can and will explain how this, when and why this saying—"Borrowing 12 days from March" originated, it is worth your time to investigate if you don't know, for if you understand this it will explain clearly the meaning of "Old Christmas," and "old and new style" in date. Speak right out.  
Every thing bro't good prices at Niceley's sale Saturday, one mare, \$115; one 2 year old filly, \$75, corn 60 cents per bushel.  
Every white oak hereabouts that will make heading is being cut down and sawed up. When timber is all exhausted and land owners are forced to turn their whole attention to their farms, sow plenty of grass, raise crops, cattle, sheep chickens and taters they will be much more prosperous and Rockcastle will get a dromedary back on its self, land will advance in price and—well, you just take notice will you.  
Price & Brown bo't about 9000 eggs last week at one cent each. Mrs. Wm. Todd has the most prolific flock of hens in the Holler.  
After a half dozen other ailments have tried their hand on me until but little life or strength is left, chills put in their appearance a few days since and gee whizz, they nearly froze what little marrow was left in my bones, but they couldn't shake me.  
The drummer, salesman, night of the Grip—still visit our little town in super abundance, one of whom was our friend Welsh who has time to spend a few minutes with me at home, and he always has some cheering words, sheds sunshine and leaves me feeling better. If the healthful only knew how much real enjoyment these little visits are to the sick they would surely make more of them, for they don't cost much; and then they are a part and a big part too, of "pure and undefiled religion." But alas, when we speak of PURE religion we talk of a scarce article. Nearly every body has a form he calls religion but it differs widely from Christianity in most cases. Take your square, the Bible compare the two and note the difference. But one thing is necessary and many choose the better part.  
Some of our young men left yesterday for Tenn, to help work cedar others have gone to Ind., hunting work, and yet others to the far West, but not one drops in here—no inducements are held out to them. Rockcastle will never be what it should and could be until our young men stay with us and some immigration comes in. Let our laws be enforced, schools improved, better roads fewer polly tix and more Christianity, and more good things and good people will come to take up their abode with us.  
The Congressional race is warming up here now. Gilbert and Helm will receive the votes in this county.  
The last news from our old friend and pupil, J. W. Kirby, is that he is in a precarious condition. He served 22 years as assessor years ago, and was elected for a full term at our last general county election—Honest and efficient at all times.  
A. C. Sowder will soon go on a visit to Kansas, Indian Territory and the St. Louis Exposition. A few others from this part will see the exposition later on.  
Eggs still hold their grip at 1ct. each while bacon is cheap.  
We have enough peach blooms on our trees to set 10 acres, but much of the crop has already been killed.

**A GREAT SENSATION.**  
There was a big sensation in Leeville, Indiana, when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insupportable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip, are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free.  
**A Humorous Sheriff.**—Jack Ste I used to be sheriff down in Representative Doherty's district in Missouri, and Mr. Dougherty tells this story on him:  
"The county judge was a man weighing 300 pounds. Steel, who kept the local hotel, summoned a jury for a term, and not one of the jurors weighed less than 250 pounds. On the first case case called Steel fed the jury a dinner consisting of plenty of onions, butter milk and other soporific foods, with the result that in the afternoon all of them and the judge went to sleep.  
"Sheriff," said the judge on awaking, "this court is here for business. In future I want you to select a jury with a single eye to justice."  
"Yes, your Honor," answered Steel. "The next panel summoned consisted entirely of one-eyed men."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of a Paris paper has heard a rumor of a sea fight at Port Arthur, but the report is not confirmed from any official source.

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**SAYS THE JAIL BIRDS.**  
Mt. Vernon, Ky., Apr. 10, 1904.  
Dear Editor:  
We, as jail birds have been hearing the Rev. George O. Barnes preach the gospel by chance. We could hear him from the jail where he was preaching, but to our utter surprise he did not come to even see us nor tell us anything of the Christ who died for all. We find in the New Testament that "Even as Moses raised up the serpent for the poor Israelites, even so must the son of man be raised up, and Jesus said that it was the sick man that needed the doctor. Now, sir, we have all kinds of criminals in here, we have four little boys who are destitute of any education. Don't you believe if some good men and Christian women would come and hold some religious services, that it would have a tendency to help these little boys? Jerry McCoy was at one time the most famous criminal that New York ever had, but he was converted in jail and went out preaching and was instrumental in converting more people than any man that was ever in New York. Now, sir, this is the only jail in Kentucky that is not visited by Christians. The writer of this is pretty low down, but that word, "Whosoever will may come," that He will let us all in. Thank God.  
Yours Respectfully,  
BILL NEWCOMB.  
Later:—We understand that the Rev. Barnes visited the jail just before leaving for London.—[L.]

**WILLIAMSBURG.**  
Much fruit has been killed by the late frosts.—Rev. D. B. Dodd and wife will leave this week for Athens Tenn., where they will spend two or three months with relatives.—Mrs. Thomas O'Mara and her daughter, Miss Alice, have just returned from California where they spent the winter for health and pleasure.—As a result of an advertisement that a mule buyer would be in town yesterday the hitching racks were soon filled up with mules and horses from the country and the men and stock on our streets gave the town the appearance of a big court day.—Mr. Dunn, of Danville, and Mr. Campbell, of Knoxville were on hand as prospective buyers. But as far as I can learn only one mule was sold for which was paid \$140. The prices asked run from \$125 to \$180. The buyers and the sellers were too far apart. There are some fine mules in this county.

**THE BEST FAMILY SALVE.**  
DeWitt's Witch Hazel gives instant relief from burns; cures cuts, bruises, sores, eczema, tetter and all abrasions of the skin. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's and a cure is certain. There are many cheap counterfeits on the market, all of which are worthless, and quite a few are dangerous, while DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is perfectly harmless and cures. Sold at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.  
Modern Courtship:—"I cannot express, dear, my love," He said, "you're the wine of my eye. You are brighter than heav'n above. You're dear'r to me than mince-pie."  
"Don't voice such devotion," she cried.  
"I know where your heart is at. You're the cutest old thing in this side—  
I'd rather have you than a hat."  
Must Have Been a Success.—An officer of a militia company was sent an invitation to take tea with a certain woman in society in Civil war days. The note began: "The pleasure of Captain Armstrong's company is requested."  
The answer ran according: "Enlisted men Jones and Lee have been detailed for guard duty, but the remainder of Captain Armstrong's company will accept, with pleasure."

**BOBBED THE GRAVE.**  
A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c guaranteed, at all druggists.  
Too Matter of Fact.—"Do you think he is really in love with you?" asked Miss N. of Miss B.  
"I don't know," answered Miss B. "He says he is; but his letters don't sound a bit silly."  
The Census Bureau estimates the population of the United States for 1903, at 79,900,389, exclusive of Alaska and the insular possessions. This is an increase of 3,905,814 since the census of 1900. The estimate for Louisville is 215,000.

**LAND STOCK AND CROP**  
J. M. Craig bought of B. F. Niceley a mare for \$115.  
TOP.  
The splendid Jack, Top, will make the season of 1904, at a very stable in Mt. Vernon, at \$5 to insure a living colt. Top is a good breeder and his colts are good size and make. J. High Souder, who lives near the stable, will have charge of him. Top is well known as the Harve McKinney jack.  
W. B. SMITH.  
According to the monthly report by Commissioner of Agriculture Vreeland, just issued, the wheat crop prospect is anything but flattering, while the wet weather has put farmers far behind with their work. Reports indicate that the tobacco acreage in Western Kentucky will be greatly curtailed.

**PUBLIC AUCTION!**  
On the 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 1904, at the Allen Sutton old stand, in Mt. Vernon, Ky., the undersigned Special Commissioner, will sell at public auction, one stock of General Merchandise, consisting of dry goods, boots and shoes, grocery, etc.  
TERMS.—On all amounts of \$5 and under, cash in hand; on all amounts of \$5 and over, the purchaser or purchasers may execute notes due and payable in 30 days from date of sale and bearing 6 per cent interest until paid.  
D. G. CLARK, Special Comm'r.  
apr-15-21 Cocke County Court.

When Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dumping, of Jasper county, Missouri, asked their friends to suggest a name for the new baby boy, the vote was unanimous for "Apple."

## SOFT CORE

Like the running brook, the red blood that flows through the veins has to come from somewhere.  
The springs of red blood are found in the soft core of the bones called the marrow and some say red blood also comes from the spleen. Healthy bone marrow and healthy spleen are full of fat.  
Scott's Emulsion makes new blood by feeding the bone marrow and the spleen with the richest of all fats, the pure cod liver oil.  
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## HON. D. L. MOORE,

For county, is a candidate for Congress in the Eleventh district, to succeed Hon. G. H. Gilbert, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Your support is earnestly solicited.

## MR HEARST AS A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.

Our neighbor and fellow penciler who loses much gray matter in the composition of the ponderous editorials of the Interior Journal, defends the cause of Mr. Hearst, because forsooth, he gave a vast sum of money to the campaign waged by Mr. Bryan, and snorts through the columns of that paper that we are "abusing" Mr. Hearst, because we happen to oppose his nomination for the Presidency.

Lend us your ear, Brother Watson, and listen that you may hear and understand! By his own act in aspiring to such an exalted position, Mr. Hearst becomes the subject of discussion. We would not put one word down in malice against this man; far from it. But with the good of all at heart, putting virtue and intelligence above money, and Country above party, we had the temerity to say that Hearst is not the man for such a position, and this is the degree of our offense.

We are prone sometimes to sneer at morality as a thing saveing of the Puritanical, something that smacks too strongly of the Sunday school and the pulpit; and when a man once lets himself go, how easy it is to "listen to the song of the siren until she transforms us into beasts," forgetting our earlier training, and better instincts, and blunting our finer sensibilities, until the grandest, sweetest truths of life become tawdry and cheap-dead sea fruit.

It is all very well for the man of low caliber to lead his own life, but how appalling it is, how alarming it is to the better class of citizens in these United States, when a man of this type aims at the White House. There are men who are moral lepers, dead to every pure and noble instinct, impregnated with the slime of immorality, and yet who think, in their sublime conceit, that they can buy their way to that big white mansion at Washington, which has sheltered our first President and such men as Jefferson and Jackson.

No more conspicuous example of such a man can be offered than William R. Hearst, yellow journalist, demagogue, libertine. With a life behind him that he would be glad to forget, he dreams of the Presidency, and would show to the world if he could, a spectacle that would make the very angels weep. He would prove to the world at large, that America no longer prizes manhood, no longer points with pride to its National Mansion, as the paragon toward which the youth of the country might strive with hopeful eyes and a straining ambition to become President some day, but as the home of the most arrogant, conspicuous voluptuary, the country has seen for many a long day. We say this might be the case. Think of it! Why the very mothers in every household would hang their heads in shame. No more would they teach the lisping boy at their knee to emulate the example of the President; rather with downcast face and a burning indignation in their hearts, they would seek to keep from the knowledge of that child, the foul stories that have been bandied from mouth to mouth about Hearst, too many of which are so lamentably true.

This "yellow hunter of notoriety" as he has been aptly called, cares not one jot or tittle about public opinion; to him the indignation of a justly aroused populace is a thing to be laughed at as the idle puffing of the wind. He has set his lascivious eyes upon a star which, thank God, such men of his ilk, have never yet succeeded in reaching. For a man may be a bigoted fool, he may be a political renegade, he may have committed great and serious mistakes in his

time, but the public can excuse these things. They are only human. Every man makes mistakes. But the man who deliberately stamps his better nature into the mud, snaps his fingers in the face of public opinion and glories in his very villainess, is surely not the man to represent our country in the loftiest position within the gift of the American people. The cornerstone of this Republic of ours rests upon morality. There can be no question of that. We may laugh at a libertine; we don't want him to represent us. And when you undertake to "monkey" with that corner-stone, there is going to be trouble, because the people are satisfied with that corner-stone; they don't want any other and it is just because of this fact that we are such a glorious example of a successful and time defying republic.

Why a man of Mr. Bryan's good sense and good morals should support Hearst, is a mystery. What ever we may say of Mr. Bryan, the Politician, we must take off our hats to Mr. Bryan, the Man. His eschelon is clean. There is not a spot upon it, and we say God bless him for his cleanliness and his wholesomeness. Yet he is Hearst's most ardent supporter.

We never blame a man for sticking to his friends. Mark Hanna was always loyal to those who stuck to him. All honor to him for it. In the days when Bryan needed support; when he wanted backing and friends, Hearst threw wide open the columns of the New York Journal and Chicago American, and gave Bryan full sway. But Bryan was worth it. It was no more than his due. He was the most conspicuous man in his party; he was a Democratic standard bearer and Hearst was a Democrat himself. We say it was only what Hearst should have done, and no more. Did he do it unselfishly? Was he such a loyal friend to the Democratic Party? We do not think so. We are more inclined to the belief that Hearst's attitude was very nearly the same as that of William K. Vanderbilt, when he uttered the historic words, "The public be damned."

Bryan says of Hearst: "I regard Mr. Hearst as one of the men to be considered, and at present he has the largest following of any person mentioned, and he is the only one who heartily supported the ticket whose friends seem to be active." This is the grateful Mr. Bryan who is talking, mindful of past favors. It is not the logical, the forceful, the clear eyed Mr. Bryan of other days. Bryan is human, and he has allowed his gratitude to blind his eyes to the true character of the man who has his support.

We think we know Mr. Hearst pretty well. From the time his dotting papa turned over to him the millions which had been accumulated by hard work and sweat, Willie Hearst began thinking of self, and he has thought of no other since. When he supported Bryan so ardently, he had an eye for the future, and hand was itching for the Presidential nomination. But the time was not ripe. He thought that by supporting Bryan in 1900, he was casting bread upon the water that would come back to him. And the present situation shows that he was not mistaken.

Let us look for a moment at Hearst through the glasses of an interested observer. Who is this man? What has he ever done? What are his good qualities? We will try to answer these questions in sequence of order. 1st. He is a demagogue of the worst kind. With him money is a means to an end regardless of how it is reached. His motto is "Money, Always Money." It is his god. By the yellow metal he gauges love and hate, friendship and morals. He goes on the idea that every man has his price and that a Presidential nomination like a stock quotation, can be bought and sold. So much for the man.

2d. He is assuredly not a person who has done things. They have always been done for him. His papa gave him his start in life, and he has managed to keep what was his and add a little more to it in devious, yellow-journalistic ways. He never delivered a speech in his life. He never wrote an editorial for his own papers. They were always written for him by men of brains who were paid big sums to furnish him with a mind. He buys the gray matter which God Almighty neglected to furnish him

when he lay in the cradle. As a newspaper owner, he has simply had sense enough to leave to others what he could not do himself. As a Congressman he was afraid to get up and talk lest he should display his pitiful ignorance. Indeed an admirable record?

We come to the last question. What are his good qualities? We are really unable to answer this, for Hearst has yet to answer it himself. He is an unknown quality in this big, busy world for he is never quoted except as a millionaire. Without his own money he couldn't even get a position on one of his own papers.

In summing up the situation we can do no better than quote from an editorial which appeared recently in Collier's Weekly, a magazine that is published in Hearst's own New York City:

"Crit is precisely what Mr. Hearst most lacks. He is as cowardly as any tricky agitator of the masses. He fears his master more than a Senate slave fears the trusts. He never dares to call his soul his own. Mr. Hearst would no more dare to speak the truth on any subject in which working men are interested than Mr. Rockefeller would about his religion. He is a hypocrite through and through—a cheap vulgar hypocrite—who would inflict any injury upon his country if it blew him any nearer to the center of attention."

This from a magazine which is one of the most conservative in America.

Had Mr. Hearst served his God and his Country with half the zeal that he so hotly and passionately pursued some of the lower vices of life, he would not now be left unloved by his enemies, so vulnerable and assailable by those who desire to preserve our Constitution, increase our civic virtue, and who demand a President whose private life is pure; a President who is inspired by the love of his Country; with the protection of our firesides and the sanctity of our homes.

Now, Eddie, my boy! Go home, light your pipe, take your chair, and go out into the back yard, yea, even into the garden, sit down where the moon beams fall upon you and breathe in the fresh, pure air from Heaven, meditate in silence on the plain and simple truths writ herein, put nobility of character and greatness of heart and mind above money, then arise, and do not forget your chair, go back into your home, look your bright eyed boy in the face, and ask yourself this question, "Can I advise you to vote for William R. Hearst for President, if you were a voter?"

## SCRAPS

—(BY JET)—

"What have you to offer a bride?"  
"I have \$14,000,000, establishments in every city of the globe, three steam yachts, thirty-eight automobiles and a boundless love."

"I'm sorry, but I can't accept you."

"Yes, but I also have a servant girl."

"Darling, I am yours!"

Young Wife (rather nervously)—  
Gh, cough, I must really speak to you. Your master is always complaining. One day it is the soup, the second day it is the fish, the third day it is the joint—in fact, it's always something or other.

Cook (with feeling)—Well, mum, I'm truly sorry for yes. It must surely be quit awful to live with a gentleman of that sort.

Be a Woman:—  
Be a woman! on to duty!  
Raise the world from all that's low.

Place high in the social heaven  
Virtue's fair and radiant bow;  
Lend thy influence to each effort  
That shall raise our nature human;  
Be not fashion's gilded lady—  
Be a brave, whole-souled, true woman!

It seems irreverent to laugh at the inscriptions on tombstones, but some of them are so odd that it is impossible to resist a smile. In a village graveyard in South Carolina may be seen the following: "Erected to the memory of John Dawson, who was accidentally shot as a mark of affection by his brother." And this one in an Arkansas graveyard: "This stone is skred to the memory of William Hardy, who came to his death by foolin' with a Colts revolver, one of the old kind, brass mounted, and of such is the Kingdom of heaven."

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for  
April 17, 1904—Jesus Transfigured.

THE LESSON TEXT.  
(Mark 9:2-13.)

2. And after six days Jesus taketh with Him Peter, and James, and John, and leadeth them up into an high mountain apart by themselves; and He was transfigured before them.

3. And His raiment became shining, exceeding white as snow; so as no fuller on earth can whiten them.

4. And there appeared unto them Elias with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus.

5. And Peter answered and said to Jesus: Master, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for Thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias.

6. For He wist not what to say; for they were sore afraid.

7. And there was a cloud that overshadowed them; and a voice came out of the cloud, saying: This is my beloved Son;

8. And suddenly, when they had looked round about, they saw no man any more, save Jesus only with Himself.

9. And as they came down from the mountain, He charged them that they should tell no man what things they had seen till the Son of Man be risen from the dead.

10. And they kept that saying to themselves, questioning one with another what the rising from the dead should mean.

11. And they asked Him, saying: Why sayest thou that the Son of Man must first be raised? For we have read that He must suffer many things, and be killed, and be raised again.

12. But He said unto them: That Elias is indeed come, and they have done unto him whatsoever they listed, as it is written of him.

GOLDEN TEXT.—A voice came out of the cloud, saying: This is my beloved Son; hear Him.—Mark 9:7.

THE SCRIPTURE SECTION.  
Jesus Transfigured.....Matt. 17:1-13  
Jesus Transfigured.....Mark 9:2-13  
Jesus Transfigured.....Luke 9:28-36

TIME.—A week later than the last lesson. Late summer, A. D. 33. Part of the life of Jesus' life, the "Year of Opposition."

PLACE.—A wild and lonely spot far up the side of Mount Hermon.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.  
"After six days," Luke says "about eight days." He perhaps counts fractions of a day; in any case the meaning is plain—about a week after the plain talk Jesus had with his disciples about His death. "Peter, and James, and John." The three who were nearest to Him in heart and purpose. "A high mountain." Some prominence in the foothills of Mt. Hermon. "He was transfigured before them." Changed in appearance. What the change was we can gather only from the impression made upon the disciples. Matthew speaks of the marvelous radiance of Jesus' face. It is something which cannot be explained. We may think of the Divine nature shining out through the human body at one of the crises of the Saviour's life. "Elijah with Moses." The latter representing the law and the former the prophets. "They were talking with Jesus." Luke says they were talking "of his decease which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem."

Luke tells us that He went up into the mountain to pray. "And as He was praying, the fashion of His countenance was altered." We shall not do the situation justice unless we realize what the last few weeks had meant to Jesus. He was in a sense an exile; He had given up hope of being able to win men in any numbers by the "good tidings." He had come to bring, He saw that, unless He gave up the work and kept away from His people, they would not rest till they had taken His life. It was a time of mental struggle for Jesus, and of the deepest perplexity for the disciples.

"Rabbi, it is good for us to be here: and let us," etc. It was a most wonderful experience; was it to last? Were the heavenly visitors to stay? At any rate here it was, night upon the mountainside, with no shelter. Without stopping to think, Peter suggested the booths. "For he knew not what to answer." This is Mark's apology for or explanation of Peter's ill-considered words. "A voice." This is my beloved Son; hear ye Him. The whole scene, ending with this voice gave the faith of the poor trusting yet perplexed disciples the confirmation it needed. One of their great puzzles was that Jesus said one thing about the Messiah and the prophets seemed to say another. From this time on there was to them but one authority—Jesus himself. The voice said, "Hear ye Him." "Should tell no man." Till after the resurrection when it would not be misunderstood. Jesus was constantly on his guard against popular misunderstanding.

"Is it written of the Son of Man?" Jesus reminded the disciples that not all the prophets had thought of the coming Deliverer as the sort of Messiah popularly expected; some of them had said "that He should suffer many things and be set at naught." Read the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah. "Even as it is written of him (Elijah): 'Not prediction but history (I Kings 19). Jesus' interpretation of the Elijah prophecy was not the same as that of the disciples, who thought it was fulfilled in the vision they had just seen. He wanted to show them that suffering and persecution had been the lot of the world's prophets, so points out like-nesses between the treatment of Elijah, John and himself.

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The biggest interest comes from what we give away.

You cannot do God's work with the devil's wages.

There are many kinds of Christians, but only one Christ.

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The man who is winking at iniquity to-day will be working with it to-morrow.

Good works is not the price of a ticket to Heaven, but the proof of the right to enter there.—Ram's Horn.

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## NEWS ITEMS.

There is great joy in the Igorrote reservation at the World's Fair, as four fat dogs will be served baked with sweet potatoes in their camp despite the objections urged by the Humane Society.

The honors of the seventeenth annual inter-collegiate oratorical contest among the colleges of Kentucky were won at Georgetown by Homer W. Carpenter, of Kentucky University.

The Russian fleet at Port Arthur has sustained another tremendous loss, the battleship, Petropavlovsk having been wrecked and almost its entire crew drowned, including Vice Admiral Makaroff. The vessel according to official reports was steaming out of the harbor to meet the Japanese fleet in combat when it struck a mine and turned turtle. The loss of life is believed to be about 800. Only four of the officers and possibly twenty of the crew are reported to have escaped. The Grand Duke Cyril was seriously injured. Official reports say that the Japanese fleet disappeared after the disaster, but reports from other sources say an engagement was in progress later in the day. The news of the disaster has created great sorrow in St. Petersburg. A requiem mass has been announced to take place in the Admiralty church.

There is more CATARRH in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It sets directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75 cts. Hall's family Pills are the best.

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## Commissioner's Sale.

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.  
Scott McGuire, Guardian .....Plff.  
Vs. Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

Foley McGuire ..... the ..... Defn.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle Circuit Court rendered therein at the Feb. term thereof, of 1904, in the above styled action, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the court house in Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle county, Ky., to the highest bidder at public auction Monday the 25th day of April, 1904, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit:

A tract of land located in Rockcastle county on the waters of Crooked creek, and being lot No. 3 of the land of W. D. McGuire, deceased, and the same that was allotted to the defendant as one of his heirs, and which is fully described in the petition in this action, and containing 406 acres more or less.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidder will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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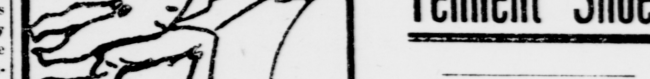
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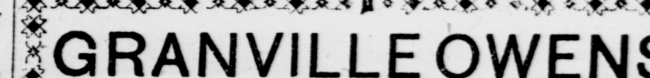
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## PERSONAL

E. B. Miller is at home from Garrard.

Mrs. Dick Cummins continues very sick.

Mrs. Judith Chestnut is visiting friends here this week.

Andrew J. Cress is thinking of moving to Monticello soon.

U. G. Baker is able to be out again after his severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Margarite McClary was with friends and relatives here for a few days this week.

Mrs. J. E. Houk, who is at Stanford under treatment, is improving rapidly.

Mrs. W. M. Poynter, who has been very sick for several weeks, is about herself again.

Mrs. Emma Mullins and daughter, Miss Margarite Fish, are visiting relatives in Tennessee.

Miss Susie Thompson spent the week, with her sister, Miss Alza, at Hamilton College, Lexington.

Mrs. Fannie Adams and Miss Bessie Sparks are at West Baden Springs, Ind., to be gone several weeks.

Rev. J. G. Bow, Secretary of the State Mission for Kentucky, preached at the Baptist church Wednesday night.

John Farmer, who has been living in Madison, Ill., for the past year, has moved back to McKee, Jackson county.

Mrs. Lottie Pugh, of Pittsburg, is with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Smith who has been very seriously ill for the past ten days.

D. C. Pullins, the Conway bee man, was in London last Monday showing his bee hives, which are the best on the market.

W. H. Pennington was in from Langford Wednesday, and told us that his father, Mr. Henry Pennington continues very sick.

Cashier W. L. Richards took Mrs. Richards to Cincinnati Wednesday night to be treated. Dr. Pennington accompanied them.

Dud Adams, son of James Adams who has been sick all winter, is, we are glad to say, slightly improved. Mrs. Adams is very sick also.

Mr. Joe Purcell, who is being treated by Dr. G. B. Lawrence for cancer, is improving nicely. The cancer is all out and the healing is all that is left.

Mr. S. H. Martin of Rockcastle, is here to see his daughter, Miss Sadie, who is spending a short time and typewriting under Miss Mullins - Interior Journal.

J. J. McCall, "the old rich merchant" of Hazel Patch, is taking a few days out of the store looking after things on his farm at Maretburg. Sam Pennington has charge of the store.

T. D. Mullins has just returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he has been to accept a position as traveling salesman for one of the largest boot and shoe houses in that city. He has a splendid line and the merchants would do well to examine them, before buying.

## LOCAL

Baled millet hay at Krueger & Sons.

Dr. J. W. Grant, the Lancaster dentist, who was well known here, is dead.

Judge D. P. Bethune and Hon. W. A. B. Davis are preparing the sheriff's tax books for 1904.

White Lead, Hammar Paint etc., at Mt. Vernon Drug Co. apr-15-4t.

Hickory nuts for sale, 15-cts. per gallon.

ELMER LECHLEITER, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

It is time to take Beck's Liver Pills, 40 in a package for a dime at Mt. Vernon Drug Co. apr-15-4t.

DEAD.—Mr. John W. Kirby, assessor of this county, died last Monday morning after an illness of several months of bowel consumption.

Henry Bales has samples of all kinds of wall paper and will be glad to bring them to your homes for inspection. He can make you the very lowest prices.

Since moving into my new quarters am better fitted to do all classes of clock and watch work.

S. C. FRANKLIN, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Mrs. Geo. Mullins, daughter of Bluford Cummins, died Sunday morning from the effects of a burn which she received over a year ago. She was never able to walk after she was burned.

The L. & N. will sell tickets to Frankfort May 24 and 25, limited until May 27, at \$3.13 for the round trip, account of State meeting Grand Army of the Republic.

The members of the Baptist Church will meet next Sunday week and select a pastor for the coming year. All members of the church are earnestly requested to be present.

The grand total value of all property assessed for taxation in Rockcastle, is \$1,162,200. The amount as returned by the assessor, including all exemptions, was \$1,524,775. This does not include the railroads.

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We would suggest, to those who expect to take the examination in May, that it would be well to learn all you can about the Panama canal question, the republic of Panama and Colombia in the South, and Manchuria and Korea in the East.

PRESIDENT ELECTED.—The trustees of Central University, of Danville, by a unanimous vote elected Rev. Dr. Fredrick W. Hinitt, Ph. D., D. D., now President of Parsons College, Fairview, Ia., President of that institution. He is only 37 years of age.

WILL RAISE THE PRICE.—Manager H. H. Jones, of the Stanford Telephone Exchange, tells us that beginning May 1st, the rate on phones will be raised to \$2.75 where county service is given, but that for those who only get town service, the rate of \$2 will be continued. Some two years ago when Mr. A. H. Bastin, of Lancaster, contemplated the putting in of another exchange here, the Stanford exchange adopted the plan of giving county service free. Unfortunately Mr. Bastin, did not carry out his intentions, for had he done so there would very probably have never been thought of. Truly competition is the life of trade.—Interior Journal.

The Stanford exchange is owned by the East Tennessee company, a licensee of the Bell Telephone Co.

## NOTICE

The Republicans of Rockcastle county, Ky., are hereby called to meet at the court house in Mt. Vernon, Ky., at the hour of 2 o'clock on Saturday April 23rd, 1904, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Republican State Convention, which meets at Louisville May 23rd, 1904, to elect 4 delegates and 4 alternate delegates from the State at large to the Republican National Convention at Chicago June 21st 1904, and to nominate two electors for the State at large to be voted for at the coming November election. Also to select delegates to the Republican District Convention to be held at Nicholasville, April 28th, 1904 for the purpose of electing two delegates and two alternate delegates to said Chicago convention, to nominate a candidate for elector to be voted for at the coming November election and to elect a member of the State Central Republican Committee from this district.

G. S. GRIFFIN, Chm. Rep. Co. Comm.

Go to Krueger & Sons, Mt. Vernon, for millet hay.

DEAD.—Dr. R. H. Lewis' wife died last Saturday morning, after an illness of only a few days. Mrs. Lewis was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones of Wildie, and was a most beautiful and charming woman. To the heart-broken husband, we extend our deepest sympathies in the loss of his idolized companion.

TWO KILLED.—In a shooting affray at Lebanon Junction Wednesday afternoon, Town Marshal Erve Haley and John Rowzee were instantly killed and John Gentry was slightly injured in the thigh. The shooting occurred on the front veranda of the Stark Hotel just across the street from the L. & N. Depot. Bad feeling had existed since about a month ago, when the marshal, it seems, threatened to arrest Rowzee for some shooting that had been done in the street that night, but had passed without any serious trouble. Charley Martin, an L. & N. brakeman, who was with Rowzee on the former occasion left Lebanon Junction and came to Mt. Vernon where he has been undergoing a course of treatment. Wednesday he returned to the Junction and had only been there about forty minutes when the trouble occurred. Haley went to the Stark hotel where Martin was stopping and demanded his surrender, whereupon Martin inquired by what authority and the marshal not having or failing to show the warrant, Martin insisted that he was not subject to arrest, and then it was that the marshal demanded him to throw up his hands. At this point Rowzee interfered by pointing a revolver at Haley, who it is claimed shot Rowzee in self-defense. Just before this Haley deputized John Gentry, a rakeman, to help him make the arrest. A great number of shots were fired and Haley and Rowzee fell dead within a couple of feet of each other. After Martin and Gentry had emptied their pistols at each other, Gentry left for home and Martin reloaded his pistol and pursued him firing at him several times. Rowzee and Haley were each shot twice and either of the shots would have proven fatal. One of the shots which struck Haley was fired by Martin. All four of the men were formerly of this county. Martin surrendered and is now in the Shepherdsville jail. Haley left a wife and five children, and Rowzee a wife and widowed mother. Rowzee's remains were brought here yesterday afternoon and interred in the Cemetery. Haley was buried at Stanford.

## LIVINGSTON

D. S. McKinney and W. C. Mullins were in Mt. Vernon, Wednesday.

John Prewitt, of Hazel Patch, was the guest, this week, of Mesdames Ballard Mullins and George Reynolds.—Mrs. Mahala Carson returned home Sunday from Mt. Vernon.

Marshall Owens, of Maretburg, visited his daughter, Mrs. James Taylor, last week.—Little Miss Laura Anna Taylor is the proud possessor of a brand new organ, given in honor of her 7th birthday anniversary.

The lady Maccabees will give a supper in the Calloway hall, Friday night the 22nd. Everybody cordially invited.—Miss Nannie McGuire is visiting Miss Parsons at Wildie.—Mrs. John Newland went to Mt. Vernon yesterday, to attend the burial of John Rowzee.

Mrs. Anna May Eubanks, of Paris, was the guest of Miss Lida Cook, Sunday.—Something is sure to happen, when Messrs Bud Cockrell, Harry Bowman and Bill Mullins attend church twice in one week.—Rev. Geo. O. Barnes held services at the Christian church, Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning.

Rev. J. G. Bow, corresponding secretary of the Baptist State Mission Board, of Louisville, was the guest, a few days this week, of Rev. F. P. and Mrs. Gates. He preached several interesting sermons at the Baptist chapel.—Mrs. Geo. D. Cook visited her relatives at Mt. Vernon, last week.—Mrs. W. M. Fields and two children, of Maywood, are the guests of Mrs. Henry Browning and other relatives.—Misses Mary Dyehouse and Anabel Dishon, of Lincoln county, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. George Pope.

Mrs. R. A. Sparks and children have returned from Jellico. They

will probably make Jellico, their future home.—Mrs. Mary Williams of Pine Hill, and Miss Mary Terrey of Fulton, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Woodall.—Miss Bessie Reynolds has returned to Maretburg, after a visit with Mrs. Geo. Reynolds.—Matt Hicks and Mrs. Sue Mullins visited their sister, Mrs. Nancy Cummins, at Mt. Vernon, Sunday.—Mrs. Jacob Samsbrook returned home last week, from Cincinnati, very much improved in health.—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reynolds and Cecil, visited W. D. Mullins, at Branch Creek Sunday. Mrs. K's brother, Raymond, is improving rapidly.—Mrs. Max Scott, of Berea, spent Saturday and Sunday with her husband, at the Mullins Hotel.—Mrs. J. R. Stuckey and sister, Mrs. Strippie, are quite sick this week.—Mumps and measles.—Dave Griffin and Smith Kelley are on the sick list.

## WORLD'S FAIR TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

Steam Railroads will carry hourly over 50,000 passengers and Street Railways more than 30,000 to and from the World's Fair grounds.

The railroads of St. Louis are perfecting a shuttle train service between Union Station and the World's Fair grounds that will handle approximately 30,000 people an hour in each direction. Tracks in Union Station and at the World's Fair Grounds will be set aside for the exclusive use of this traffic. The trains will consist of ten cars, each with a seating capacity of 100 passengers. By running on a 1,250 foot block system, the trains will be enabled to run one minute apart with safety.

In addition to this shuttle train service, through passenger trains will be handled, accommodating from 20,000 to 30,000 people an hour.

The street car companies will operate seven double tracks from the city (in addition to two from St. Louis county) and claim that they will be able to handle 5,000 passengers per hour on each line.

A conservative estimate of the minimum number of passengers that may be handled from the city to the World's Fair Grounds is 80,000 and hour.

## L. & N. Cheap Rates.

The first excursion of season to Cincinnati will run next Saturday night, the 16 and every two weeks thereafter until further notice. The fare from Livingston is \$1.50 for round trip.

The L. & N. will sell tickets to Nashville May the 10, 11, and 12th limit ten days, at \$7.90 round trip, account of the Southern Baptist Convention.

## WORLD'S FAIR RATE.

The L. & N. have made the following rates, which will be effective April 25th and lasting until the close of the exposition: For season tickets from Mt. Vernon and return, good until Dec. 15, \$19.25. Sixty day excursion rates for return trip, \$16.10. Fifteen day excursion rates \$14.05.

On May the 19th and 31st, tickets will be on sale at \$9.85 to St. Louis and return with a ten day limit.

## POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Congress will probably adjourn on the 28th of this month.

Republican Senator Burton of Kansas, sentenced to six months in jail, will officiate as a Democratic campaign document during the summer.

The Hearst men failed in their effort to control the Democratic State Convention in Kansas. Six of the delegates are said to be for Hearst, while fourteen are anti-Hearst.

The Philippine exhibit is now being installed at St. Louis. It should include a water cure outfit in operation, and Gen. Jacob H. Smith's order to "kill everybody over the age of ten".

The democrats of Kings county, N. Y., have elected delegates to the National Convention. The delegation is unimpaired, but will support Judge Parker for the presidential nomination.

The Hearst met a Waterloo in the Indianapolis Democratic primaries failing to score a victory in any one of the precinct meetings. A message sent by Mr. Hearst to his confidential agent at Indianapolis is believed to indicate that he is ready to abandon his candidacy for the presidential nomination.

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### TWO GREAT CONTESTS

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Grand First Prize of \$5,000.00 to the one who is nearest correct on both contests, and thus your estimates have two opportunities of winning a big cash prize.

Five Lion-Heads cut from Lion Coffee Packages and a 2 cent stamp entitle you (in addition to the regular free premiums) to one vote in either contest:



WORLD'S FAIR CONTEST		PRESIDENTIAL VOTE CONTEST	
What will be the total July 4th attendance at the St. Louis World's Fair? All visitors July 4, 1904, the attendance was 34,775. For nearest correct estimate received in Woolson Spice Company's office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before June 30, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:		What will be the total 1904 Popular Vote cast for President (votes for all candidates combined) in the election November 3, 1904? For nearest correct estimate received in Woolson Spice Co. office, Toledo, Ohio, on or before Nov. 3, 1904, we will give first prize for the nearest correct estimate, second prize to the next nearest, etc., etc., as follows:	
1 First Prize	\$25,000.00	1 First Prize	\$25,000.00
2 Second Prize	10,000.00	2 Second Prize	10,000.00
3 Third Prize	5,000.00	3 Third Prize	5,000.00
4 Fourth Prize	2,500.00	4 Fourth Prize	2,500.00
5 Fifth Prize	1,000.00	5 Fifth Prize	1,000.00
6 Sixth Prize	500.00	6 Sixth Prize	500.00
7 Seventh Prize	250.00	7 Seventh Prize	250.00
8 Eighth Prize	100.00	8 Eighth Prize	100.00
9 Ninth Prize	50.00	9 Ninth Prize	50.00
10 Tenth Prize	25.00	10 Tenth Prize	25.00
11 Eleventh Prize	10.00	11 Eleventh Prize	10.00
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Little George—Papa, why do they say the pen is more powerful than the sword?

Papa—Because you cannot sign checks with a sword, my dear.

The above reminds us that it is said that no continental nation of Europe can go to war without first consulting the Rothschilds, also of another anecdote:

A Royal prince, calling one day upon the head of the Rothschilds found him busy with another person, and Mr. R. requested him to take a chair. "I am the Prince of —" was the haughty reply.

"Oh, I beg your pardon, sir," said Mr. R. "take two chairs!"

The Unlucky Thirteen.—Prison Visitor—What brought you here, my man?

Convict—Superstition, ma'am.

Prison Visitor—Superstition?

Convict—Yes, ma'am. It was the unlucky "13," ma'am.

Prison Visitor—Thirteen! In what way?

Convict—Why, the judge and the jury united against me, ma'am.

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The Other Half.—A caller stopped at the house of John Duncan Brice and asked if he was at home.

"Deed, an' he's not."

"Can you tell me where he is?"

"I could not."

"When did you see him last?"

"At his funeral."

"And who may you be?"

"I'm his remains," said the widow, and she closed the door.

A storm destroyed the the Japanese bazar building at the World's Fair grounds in St. Louis. No other buildings were damaged.

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One quarter of Leap-year has gone; girls, in order to impress the boys more fully, should add after signing their name to notes, V. M. C. A.—you may call again.

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If you are a dyspeptic you owe it to yourself and your friends to get well. Dyspepsia annoys the dyspeptic's friends because his disease sours his disposition as well as his stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will not only cure dyspepsia, indigestion and sour stomach, but this palatable, reconstructive tonic digests strengthens the whole digestive apparatus, and sweetens the life as well as the stomach. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure the food you eat is enjoyed. It is digested, assimilated and its nutrient properties appropriated by the blood and tissues and health is the result. Sold at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

The Husband—What! You don't mean to say those furs were \$50?

"Yes; but I'm going to be very careful of them. In fact, I ordered another set for only \$100, so as to keep these furs."

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May Be Weak. One Person in Four Has a Weak Heart.

One of the surest signs of a weak heart is shortness of breath after exercise. Your heart is not able to pump the blood fast enough to your lungs.

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No one can afford to allow a weak heart to go without medicine, because weak heart means poor circulation, and poor circulation means weak lungs, stomach, liver, kidneys, etc.

If, therefore, you suspect heart trouble, begin taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. The Heart Cure will do you good, as it is a splendid tonic for the blood and nerves, and will revitalize your entire system.

Finally, remember, Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold under a guarantee that the first bottle will do you good. If it doesn't—your money back.

"I was afflicted with heart trouble for three years. I would be apparently all right, and without a moment's warning would fall as though shot. The attacks were frequent, and a terrible dread possessed me, as I never knew when or where, nor under what conditions I would be attacked, and whether I would survive them. I consulted and was treated by some of the most eminent physicians of the state. Not finding relief from this source, I began taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, and began to improve at once. I used ten bottles, which entirely cured me. I have not had an attack for five years."—MRS. JOHN DRESEACK, Lehigh, O.

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[Tribune Democrat.]

GOOD FOR CHILDREN.

The pleasant pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of cough, croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Sold at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

A teacher in a certain school recently received the following note from the mother of a boy who had been absent for a day or two:

"Dear Mam: please excuse my Willy. He didn't have but one pair of trousers, and I kept him home to wash and mend them, as Mrs. O'Toole's cow cum and et them up of 'n the line an that awt to be excuse emm, goodness nose. —Vorse with respect, Mrs. R."

A CURE FOR HEADACHE.

Any man woman or child suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. Sold by Chas. C. Davis, the druggist.

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"I used Theiford's Black-Draught a good medicine for liver disease. It cured my liver after I had spent \$200 with doctors. I shall be the first to take it."—MRS. CAPOLINE MARTIN, Parkersburg, W. Va.

If your liver does not act regularly go to your druggist and secure a package of Theiford's Black-Draught and take a dose tonight. This great family medicine frees the constipated bowels, stirs up the torpid liver and causes a healthy secretion of bile.

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Services at the Christian Church—Frenching 1st & 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.  
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